

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2415
OFFERED BY MR. GEJDENSON OF CONNECTICUT

Page 35, after line 9, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 211. REPORT CONCERNING PROLIFERATION OF**
2 **SMALL ARMS.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
4 of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the ap-
5 propriate congressional committees a report containing—

6 (1) an assessment of whether the global trade
7 in small arms poses any proliferation problems
8 including—

9 (A) estimates of the numbers and sources
10 of licit and illicit small arms and light arms in
11 circulation and their origins;

12 (B) the challenges associated with monitor-
13 ing small arms; and

14 (C) the political, economic, and security di-
15 mensions of this issue, and the threats posed,
16 if any, by these weapons to United States inter-
17 ests, including national security interests;

18 (2) an assessment of whether the export of
19 small arms of the type sold commercially in the
20 United States should be considered a foreign policy
21 or proliferation issue;

1 (3) a description and analysis of the adequacy
2 of current Department of State activities to monitor
3 and, to the extent possible ensure adequate control
4 of, both the licit and illicit manufacture, transfer,
5 and proliferation of small arms and light weapons,
6 including efforts to survey and assess this matter
7 with respect to Africa and to survey and assess the
8 scope and scale of the issue, including stockpile secu-
9 rity and destruction of excess inventory, in NATO
10 and Partnership for Peace countries;

11 (4) a description of the impact of the reorga-
12 nization of the Department of State made by the
13 Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of
14 1998 on the transfer of functions relating to mon-
15 itoring, licensing, analysis, and policy on small arms
16 and light weapons, including—

17 (A) the integration of and the functions re-
18 lating to small arms and light weapons of the
19 United States Arms Control and Disarmament
20 Agency with those of the Department of State;

21 (B) the functions of the Bureau of Arms
22 Control, the Bureau of Nonproliferation, the
23 Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, the Bureau
24 of International Narcotics and Law Enforce-
25 ment, regional bureaus, and any other relevant

1 bureau or office of the Department of State, in-
2 cluding the allocation of personnel and funds,
3 as they pertain to small arms and light weap-
4 ons;

5 (C) the functions of the regional bureaus
6 of the Department of State in providing infor-
7 mation and policy coordination in bilateral and
8 multilateral settings on small arms and light
9 weapons;

10 (D) the functions of the Under Secretary
11 of State for Arms Control and International Se-
12 curity pertaining to small arms and light weap-
13 ons; and

14 (E) the functions of the scientific and pol-
15 icy advisory board on arms control, non-
16 proliferation, and disarmament pertaining to
17 small arms and light weapons; and

18 (5) an assessment of whether foreign govern-
19 ments are enforcing their own laws concerning small
20 arms and light weapons import and sale, including
21 commitments under the Inter-American Convention
22 Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking
23 in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other
24 Related Materials or other relevant international
25 agreements.